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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

## MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 8, 2005 in connection with the above-identified patent application (Paper No./Mail Date 10192005), please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks and arguments. This present Amendment and Response is timely filed requesting a Petition for Extension of Time of one-month with necessary fees. Further accompanying the present response is a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, the entry and consideration of which is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page  $\underline{2}$  of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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